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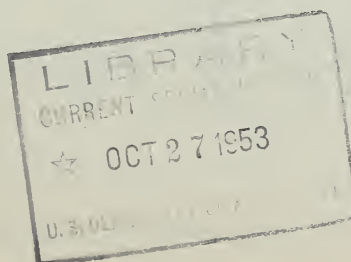
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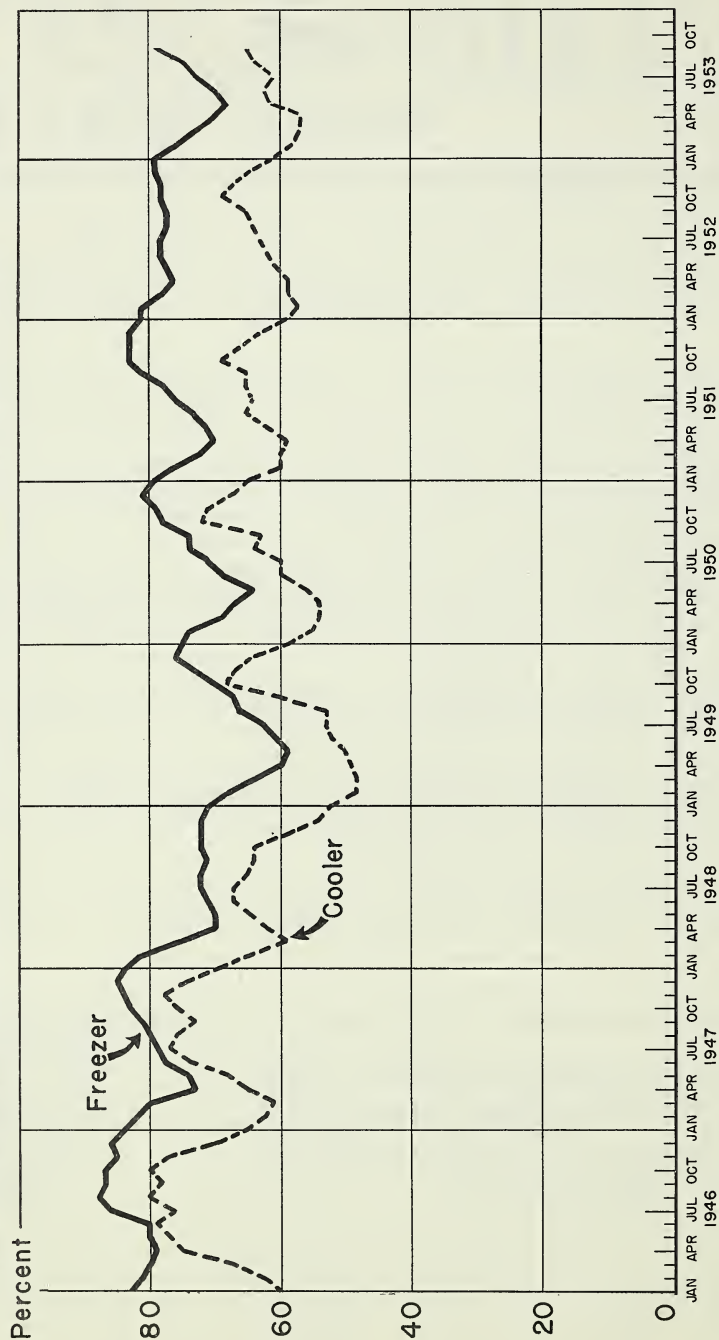
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END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1946-53



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, September 30, 1953

[Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All September 30 figures are preliminary.]

Commodity summary

Holdings of American Cheddar cheese were increased by about 15 million pounds during September to reach 425 million pounds by the end of the month according to warehouse reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. On that date, stocks of creamery butter were down 11 million pounds from the previous month to total 324 million pounds. Stocks of shell eggs were only about one-third as great as average for September 30 with 495,000 cases on hand while holdings of poultry, at 176 million pounds, were about one-fifth larger than average September 30 stores. Turkey stocks were up to 68 million pounds—a near record for September 30. Holdings of beef—143 million pounds—were almost 46 million pounds greater than average for September 30, but the 198 million pounds of pork reported in storage were less than average for this time of year. Last year stocks of beef and pork totaled 172 and 291 million pounds, respectively.

Storage occupancy

Public cooler occupancy was up to 65 percent on September 30, the same as a year ago but 2 points above average for this time of year. The occupancy gain over the previous month of 1 point was about average for September, yet all storage areas did not reflect this seasonal increase as in most areas there was little or no change from the previous month. In the Middle Atlantic area, however, cooler occupancy rose 6 points during September which was greater than indicated by the 5-year average pattern. National freezer occupancy, likewise, increased by an above average amount during September. By the end of the month national use of public freezer space was 79 percent—a gain of 3 points. Last year, occupancy was 77 percent while 74 percent was average for September 30. This seasonal gain was reflected primarily in reports received from the New England, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, and Pacific Coast areas, while in the other areas freezer occupancy declined slightly or was unchanged from the previous month.

General commodity movement

The net into-storage movement of fresh fruits, vegetables, and cheese brought national stores in cooler space to 1.8 billion pounds by September 30. The net accumulations of products moving into storage more than countered net withdrawals of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, eggs, and selected meat items which resulted in a net gain in storage weight of more than .4 billion pounds. Stores in freezer space were the largest on record with 2.4 billion pounds reported on hand. More than half of this quantity was comprised of fruits, vegetables, and juices while dairy and meat products comprised a little more than one-fourth of the total freezer weight.

Fruits and vegetables

The September gain in frozen fruit holdings—18 million pounds—was more than three times greater than average and about four-fifths greater than last year. Total stocks amounted to 369 million pounds which compares with 328 million in 1952 and 339 million pounds on September 30 in the 5-year period ended 1952. During September, holdings of apples, apricots, raspberries and Young, Logan and Boysenberries fell off slightly. Cherry stocks were reduced by 7 million pounds during the month while strawberry holdings fell off 6 million pounds to total 66 and 145 million pounds, respectively. Net storage gains brought stores of frozen peaches up to 26 million pounds and plums and prunes up to 9 million pounds. An

8 million pound increase raised blackberry stocks to 19 million pounds while blueberry holdings, at 16 million pounds, reflected a 4 million pound increase. During September, orange concentrate holdings were reduced by 4 million gallons leaving 14 million on hand by the end of the month. Stocks of frozen vegetables broke all previous storage records with 675 million pounds reported on hand September 30. These stores were about one-sixth greater than the previous record high (October 31, 1952) as a result of significant September net accumulations in stocks of lima beans, snap beans, broccoli, sweet corn, and miscellaneous frozen vegetables. The September net withdrawal of green peas--13 million pounds--was almost twice the average net reduction and almost three times the reduction reported last year, yet September 30 stores of 218 million pounds were the largest on record for this time of year.

Dairy and poultry products

Cream stocks were reduced by 8 million pounds during September leaving 21 million pounds on hand by the end of the month. These stocks were only half as great as last year. For the first time this year net withdrawals of butter exceeded net accumulations and by September 30 total stocks were down to 324 million pounds as compared with 335 million on August 31. Stocks of American Cheddar cheese, however, continued to increase and a total of 425 million pounds were reached by September 30. This quantity eclipsed the previous all-time record high of last month by almost 15 million pounds. A greater than average increase in poultry stocks brought September 30 stores up to 176 million pounds which compares with 183 million last year and 146 million on September 30 in the 5-year average period ended 1952. Holdings of broilers were up slightly from a month earlier as were stocks of fryers, roasters, and ducks. Turkey holdings were increased by 21 million pounds during September to reach 68 million pounds--a near record for this time of year. Holdings of fowls were about average for September 30 with 39 million pounds in store--a gain over the previous month of 16 million pounds. Shell egg holdings were down to 495,000 cases which compares with 1.7 million last year. Frozen egg stocks fell off to 110 million pounds as net withdrawals during September totaled 23 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Holdings of beef totaled almost 143 million pounds on September 30 as compared with 172 million in 1952 and an average of 97 million pounds for this time of year. During September, stocks of frozen beef were increased by more than a million pounds to bring national stocks up to 134 million pounds. A net reduction of almost 68 million pounds brought stocks of pork down to 198 million pounds by September 30. Last year over 290 million pounds were on hand while 259 million pounds were average for this time of year. The September net disappearance of pork was only three-fourths as great as average and about three-fifths as great as the net reduction last year.

Storage outlook

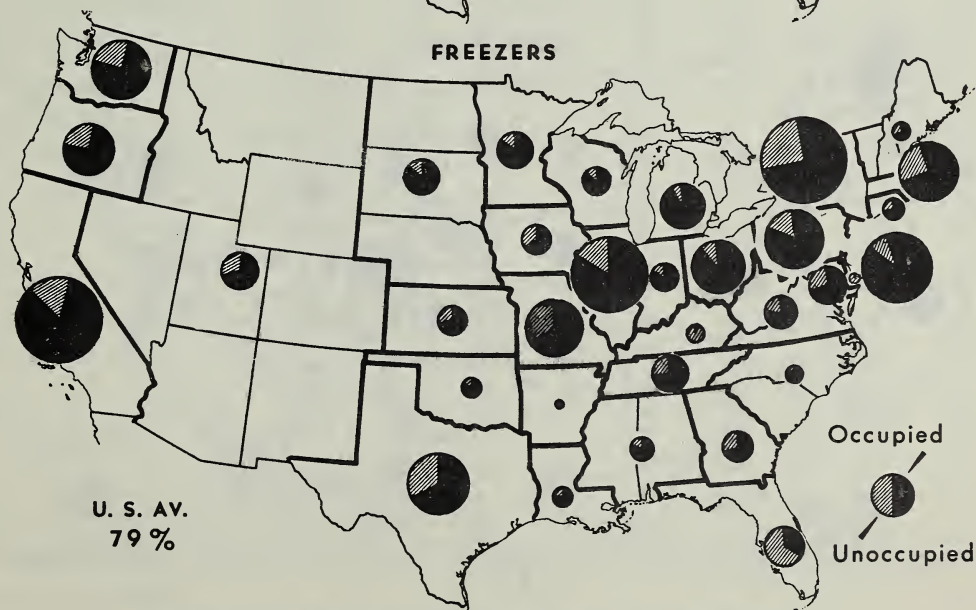
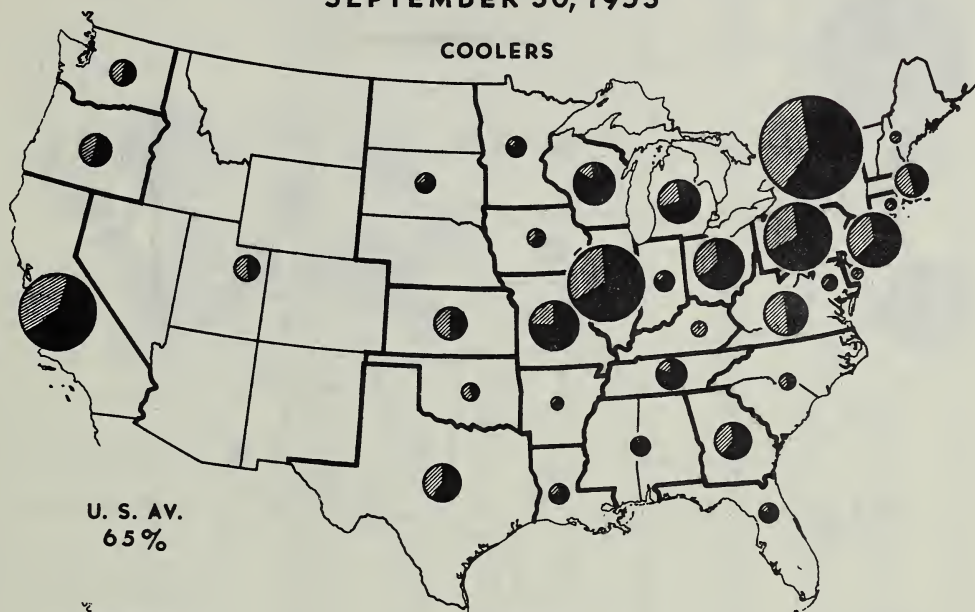
By the end of October, public cooler occupancy should reflect its greatest seasonal gain if the 5-year average pattern prevails. According to past performance an increase of as much as 5 points is not unlikely as a result of increased use of cooler space for fresh fruit storage. Freezer utilization, too, should reflect higher occupancy on October 31, but the expected gain will not be as great as that indicated for cooler space. A rise of 2 points may obtain during October and, perhaps, more if frozen fruits, vegetables and poultry continue to move into storage in above average amounts.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

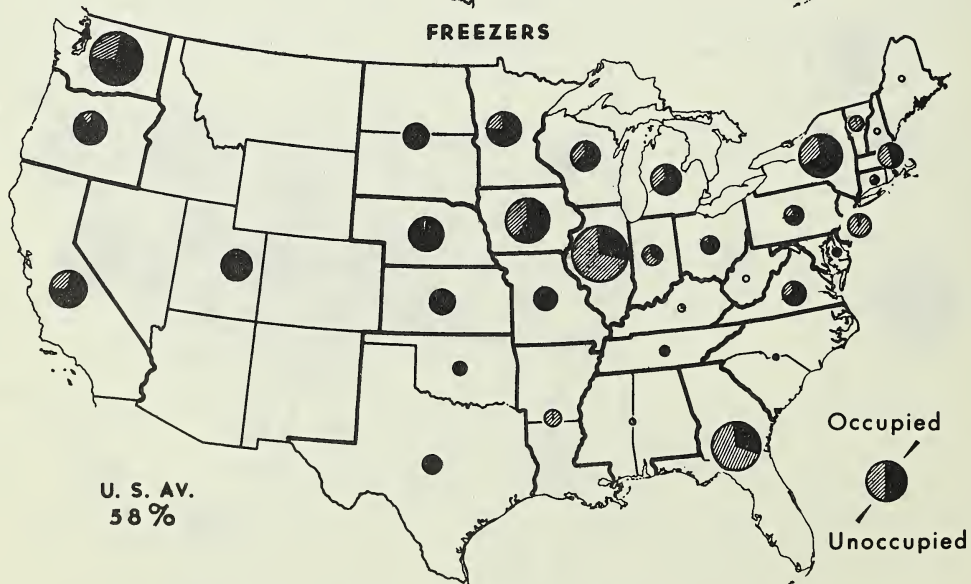
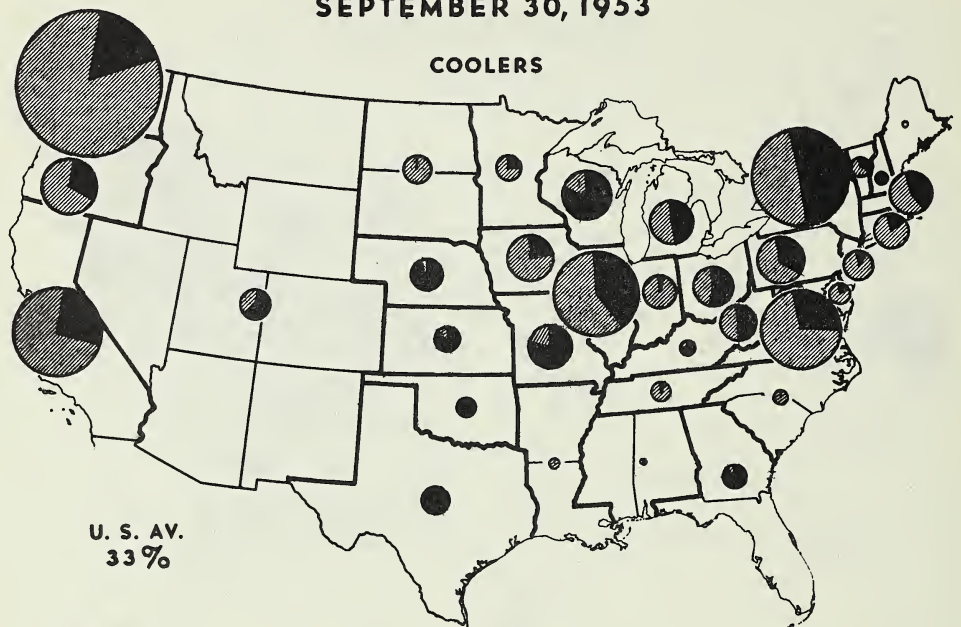


Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

SEPTEMBER 30, 1953



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. — End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

| State or Geographic Region | Net piling space ' reported (1) ' | | Percentages of net piling space occupied | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | September 1953 | | Sept. 1948-52 | | Sept. 1952 | | Aug. 1953 | | Sept. 1953 (2) | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | '000' cu. ft. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt..... | 386 | 1,180 | 65 | 87 | 73 | 96 | 31 | 70 | 23 | 72 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,228 | 5,249 | 50 | 75 | 40 | 78 | 50 | 73 | 50 | 75 |
| R. I. and Connecticut..... | 286 | 835 | 56 | 73 | 54 | 70 | 32 | 74 | 33 | 76 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 2,900 | 7,264 | 52 | 75 | 44 | 77 | 46 | 72 | 44 | 76 |
| New York..... | 21,013 | 18,728 | 58 | 74 | 64 | 82 | 53 | 74 | 62 | 75 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,929 | 11,284 | 59 | 85 | 67 | 88 | 66 | 90 | 64 | 90 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 4,858 | 7,418 | 57 | 81 | 57 | 85 | 71 | 77 | 70 | 83 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 30,800 | 37,430 | 58 | 78 | 63 | 84 | 58 | 80 | 64 | 81 |
| Ohio..... | 3,990 | 5,804 | 62 | 70 | 56 | 88 | 67 | 87 | 67 | 90 |
| Indiana..... | 773 | 2,000 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 75 | 82 | 82 | 81 | 85 |
| Illinois..... | 14,697 | 13,262 | 67 | 72 | 65 | 75 | 68 | 84 | 68 | 84 |
| Michigan..... | 3,878 | 3,885 | 77 | 87 | 78 | 91 | 74 | 93 | 73 | 93 |
| Wisconsin..... | 4,581 | 1,726 | 89 | 83 | 87 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 85 | 87 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 27,919 | 26,677 | 70 | 74 | 68 | 80 | 72 | 86 | 72 | 87 |
| Minnesota..... | 1,240 | 4,307 | 75 | 77 | 69 | 57 | 81 | 90 | 78 | 85 |
| Iowa..... | 389 | 2,010 | 61 | 58 | 68 | 61 | 64 | 69 | 64 | 67 |
| Missouri..... | 4,496 | 7,733 | 69 | 62 | 65 | 58 | 74 | 70 | 76 | 66 |
| Dakotas and Nebraska..... | 1,040 | 3,866 | 66 | 72 | 55 | 65 | 81 | 82 | 74 | 86 |
| Kansas..... | 4,798 | 2,406 | 68 | 71 | 54 | 68 | 51 | 69 | 50 | 71 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 11,963 | 20,322 | 70 | 67 | 62 | 60 | 65 | 76 | 65 | 75 |
| Delaware..... | (3) | (3) | 75 | 78 | 28 | 71 | (3) | 38 | (3) | (3) |
| Maryland and D. C..... | 1,046 | 5,118 | 47 | 77 | 60 | 80 | 57 | 55 | 68 | 72 |
| Virginia and West Va..... | 4,685 | 2,233 | 66 | 76 | 56 | 78 | 46 | 75 | 51 | 81 |
| North and South Carolina... | 301 | 320 | 71 | 86 | 46 | 99 | 60 | 85 | 56 | 89 |
| Georgia..... | 2,899 | 1,661 | 55 | 67 | 75 | 82 | 77 | 72 | 64 | 72 |
| Florida..... | 1,092 | 4,009 | 59 | 66 | 69 | 56 | 80 | 38 | 81 | 35 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 10,023 | 13,341 | 60 | 73 | 62 | 73 | 61 | 56 | 60 | 63 |
| Kentucky..... | (3) | (3) | 76 | 90 | - | - | 75 | 87 | (3) | (3) |
| Tennessee..... | 1,887 | 3,473 | 83 | 85 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 76 | 84 | 75 |
| Alabama and Mississippi.... | 874 | 860 | 73 | 88 | 92 | 94 | 93 | 83 | 91 | 83 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 2,761 | 4,333 | 80 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 85 | 79 | 84 | 79 |
| Arkansas..... | 258 | 286 | 58 | 70 | 78 | 92 | 70 | 89 | 73 | 85 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,009 | 1,166 | 73 | 83 | 78 | 86 | 75 | 79 | 72 | 79 |
| Oklahoma..... | 568 | 1,233 | 73 | 67 | 84 | 63 | 65 | 84 | 44 | 85 |
| Texas..... | 3,215 | 2,908 | 53 | 54 | 59 | 52 | 66 | 70 | 59 | 67 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 5,050 | 5,593 | 61 | 56 | 64 | 58 | 67 | 74 | 61 | 74 |
| MOUNTAINS..... | 1,300 | 3,029 | 58 | 77 | 64 | 81 | 43 | 62 | 45 | 68 |
| Washington..... | 2,515 | 5,967 | 51 | 73 | 53 | 82 | 51 | 72 | 49 | 77 |
| Oregon..... | 1,383 | 5,330 | 50 | 77 | 40 | 83 | 17 | 58 | 51 | 75 |
| California..... | 12,607 | 17,931 | 65 | 78 | 73 | 85 | 68 | 81 | 65 | 84 |
| PACIFIC..... | 16,505 | 29,228 | 61 | 76 | 66 | 84 | 61 | 75 | 61 | 81 |
| United States (4)..... | 109,221 | 147,217 | 63 | 74 | 65 | 77 | 64 | 76 | 65 | 79 |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held September 30, 1953.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

| Regions | Net piling space (1) | | Percentage of net piling space occupied | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------|------------|------|------|------|
| | | | Sept. 1951 | Sept. 1952 | Sept. 1953 | | | |
| | Cooler "000" cu. ft. | Freezer cu. ft. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| New England..... | - | - | 56 | 81 | - | - | - | - |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 1,598 | 1,464 | 64 | 88 | 59 | 63 | 58 | 64 |
| East North Central.. | 3,429 | 5,355 | 64 | 45 | 71 | 42 | 78 | 36 |
| West North Central.. | 523 | 1,674 | 67 | 68 | 59 | 75 | 54 | 89 |
| South Atlantic..... | 79 | 8,121 | 25 | 76 | 25 | 70 | 25 | 37 |
| East South Central.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West South Central.. | - | - | 69 | 91 | - | - | - | - |
| Mountain..... | 466 | 6 | 98 | 95 | - | - | 29 | - |
| Pacific..... | 2,452 | 4,952 | 42 | 87 | 52 | 79 | 49 | 78 |
| United States (2) | 8,547 | 21,572 | 56 | 69 | 60 | 58 | 62 | 52 |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held September 30, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

| Regions | Net piling space (1) | | Percentage of net piling space occupied | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------|------------|------|------|------|
| | | | Sept. 1951 | Sept. 1952 | Sept. 1953 | | | |
| | Cooler "000" cu. ft. | Freezer cu. ft. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| New England..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 719 | 247 | 64 | 83 | 95 | 86 | 94 | 74 |
| East North Central.. | 2,554 | 845 | 80 | 79 | 81 | 73 | 61 | 68 |
| West North Central.. | 3,634 | 2,960 | 90 | 69 | 83 | 77 | 74 | 87 |
| South Atlantic..... | 392 | 167 | 86 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 96 | 98 |
| East South Central.. | 48 | 44 | 90 | 86 | - | - | 100 | 86 |
| West South Central.. | 294 | 160 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Mountain..... | 373 | 261 | 95 | 98 | 89 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Pacific..... | 401 | 166 | 89 | 87 | 91 | 93 | 79 | 93 |
| United States (2) | 8,415 | 4,850 | 86 | 76 | 84 | 79 | 76 | 85 |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held September 30, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 ^{1/}

| State or geographic region | Type of warehouse | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Public general | | Private & semiprivate general | | Meat-packing plants | | Apple houses | |
| | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler |
| | 1,000 cu. ft. | 1,000 cu. ft. | 1,000 cu. ft. | 1,000 cu. ft. | 1,000 cu. ft. | 1,000 cu. ft. | 1,000 cu. ft. | 1,000 cu. ft. |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt... | 823 | 193 | 546 | 306 | 2/ | 2/ | 32 | 903 |
| Massachusetts..... | 7,804 | 2,588 | 874 | 250 | 547 | 1,116 | 13 | 2,333 |
| Rhode Island and Con.. | 1,283 | 29 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 10 | 2,476 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 9,910 | 2,810 | 1,543 | 704 | 602 | 1,453 | 55 | 5,712 |
| New York..... | 17,174 | 20,694 | 2,578 | 4,583 | 639 | 3,296 | 857 | 14,689 |
| New Jersey..... | 10,866 | 5,252 | 1,139 | 325 | 36 | 559 | 32 | 1,325 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 8,213 | 8,846 | 547 | 245 | 130 | 946 | 157 | 4,039 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 36,258 | 34,792 | 4,264 | 5,153 | 805 | 4,801 | 1,046 | 20,053 |
| Ohio..... | 6,829 | 6,063 | 452 | 570 | 352 | 2,515 | 4 | 883 |
| Indiana..... | 1,830 | 907 | 333 | 456 | 520 | 1,662 | - | 442 |
| Illinois..... | 12,526 | 13,146 | 5,530 | 5,303 | 2,096 | 8,982 | 23 | 1,873 |
| Michigan..... | 4,882 | 4,044 | 2,030 | 1,534 | 379 | 922 | (61 | (2,074 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,835 | 4,544 | 491 | 3,593 | 1,597 | 1,775 | (61 | (2,074 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL.. | 27,902 | 28,704 | 8,836 | 11,456 | 4,944 | 15,856 | 88 | 5,272 |
| Minnesota..... | 3,198 | 1,168 | 1,048 | 56 | 1,863 | 1,419 | - | - |
| Iowa..... | 2,467 | 696 | 869 | 491 | 3,603 | 4,989 | - | - |
| Missouri..... | 7,381 | 5,591 | 41 | 341 | 980 | 3,495 | - | 485 |
| Dakotas and Nebraska.. | 2,944 | 613 | 1,525 | 593 | 2,732 | 3,703 | - | - |
| Kansas..... | 1,987 | 1,912 | 492 | 281 | 910 | 1,105 | - | 135 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL.. | 17,977 | 9,985 | 3,975 | 1,762 | 10,088 | 14,711 | - | 620 |
| Delaware..... | 413 | 155 | - | - | 2/ | 2/ | (- | (1,007 |
| Maryland and D. C..... | 3,154 | 588 | 73 | 39 | 2/ | 2/ | (- | (1,007 |
| Va. and W. Va..... | 2,452 | 5,234 | 407 | 86 | 1 | 231 | 893 | 16,811 |
| No. and So. Carolina.. | 622 | 500 | 95 | 264 | 2/ | 2/ | 9 | 326 |
| Georgia..... | 2,462 | 2,961 | 95 | 148 | 412 | 1,006 | - | - |
| Florida..... | 4,141 | 1,058 | 4,602 | 112 | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 13,244 | 10,496 | 5,272 | 649 | 542 | 1,503 | 902 | 18,144 |
| Kentucky..... | 846 | 556 | 119 | 336 | 35 | 335 | - | - |
| Tennessee..... | 2,743 | 2,101 | 2/ | 2/ | 295 | 466 | 2/ | 2/ |
| Ala. and Miss..... | 1,093 | 1,006 | 2/ | 2/ | 32 | - | - | - |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | 4,682 | 3,663 | 144 | 340 | 362 | 801 | 2/ | 2/ |
| Arkansas..... | 289 | 258 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ |
| Louisiana..... | 1,205 | 953 | 613 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | - | - |
| Oklahoma..... | 964 | 809 | 2/ | 2/ | 378 | 1,035 | - | - |
| Texas..... | 9,457 | 3,539 | 149 | 646 | 620 | 1,119 | - | - |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.. | 11,915 | 5,559 | 822 | 686 | 1,026 | 2,154 | 2/ | 2/ |
| MOUNTAIN..... | 3,317 | 1,658 | 961 | 543 | 1,179 | 1,348 | 2/ | 2/ |
| Washington..... | 7,365 | 1,594 | 3,662 | 860 | (641 | (1,212 | 2,528 | 49,479 |
| Oregon..... | 6,251 | 2,336 | 2,466 | 540 | (641 | (1,212 | - | 6,489 |
| California..... | 17,550 | 13,510 | 2,089 | 11,300 | 550 | 1,594 | 189 | 5,316 |
| PACIFIC..... | 31,166 | 17,440 | 8,217 | 12,700 | 1,191 | 2,806 | 2,717 | 61,284 |
| UNITED STATES..... | 156,371 | 115,107 | 34,034 | 33,993 | 20,739 | 45,433 | 4,818 | 111,522 |

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during September (1)

| Cooler Commodities | Holdings ' Sept. 30 ' | Net Change ' during Sept. ' | Freezer Commodities | Holdings ' Sept. 30 ' | Net Change ' during Sept. ' |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. Pct. | | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. Pct. |
| Apples..... | 395,088 | ✓ 370,656 | - Cream..... | 21,437 | -7,573 26 |
| Pears..... | 243,850 | ✓ 87,600 | 56 Butter, Creamery | 323,693 | -11,160 3 |
| Other fresh fruits | 66,864 | ✓ 18,211 | 37 Eggs..... | 110,056 | -23,371 18 |
| Fresh vegetables.. | 51,155 | ✓ 31,684 | 163 Poultry..... | 175,763 | ✓ 48,423 38 |
| Dried & evap. fts. | 33,921 | -8,560 | 20 Fruits..... | 368,830 | ✓ 17,598 5 |
| Nuts & nut meats.. | 63,028 | -35,588 | 36 Juices..... | 207,513 | -43,256 17 |
| Cheese..... | 459,405 | ✓ 13,830 | 3 Vegetables..... | 675,011 | ✓ 101,410 18 |
| Other dairy prod.. | 135,139 | -2,093 | 2 Beef..... | 135,094 | ✓ 1,139 1 |
| Shell eggs..... | 22,275 | -14,940 | 40 Veal..... | 12,468 | -72 1 |
| Dried eggs..... | 2,958 | -942 | 24 Pork..... | 109,059 | -56,600 34 |
| Beef..... | 7,816 | ✓ 639 | 9 Lamb and mutton. | 9,892 | ✓ 432 5 |
| Pork..... | 89,018 | -11,304 | 11 Edible offal.... | 47,991 | -6,304 12 |
| Sausage..... | 8,858 | -587 | 6 Sausage..... | 5,318 | -540 9 |
| Canned meats..... | 26,323 | -6,944 | 21 Miscellaneous... | 220,851 | ✓ 3,340 2 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 229,871 | -4,485 | 2 | | |
| Total..... | 1,835,569 | ✓ 437,177 31 | Total..... | 2,422,976 | ✓ 23,466 1 |

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1951-53

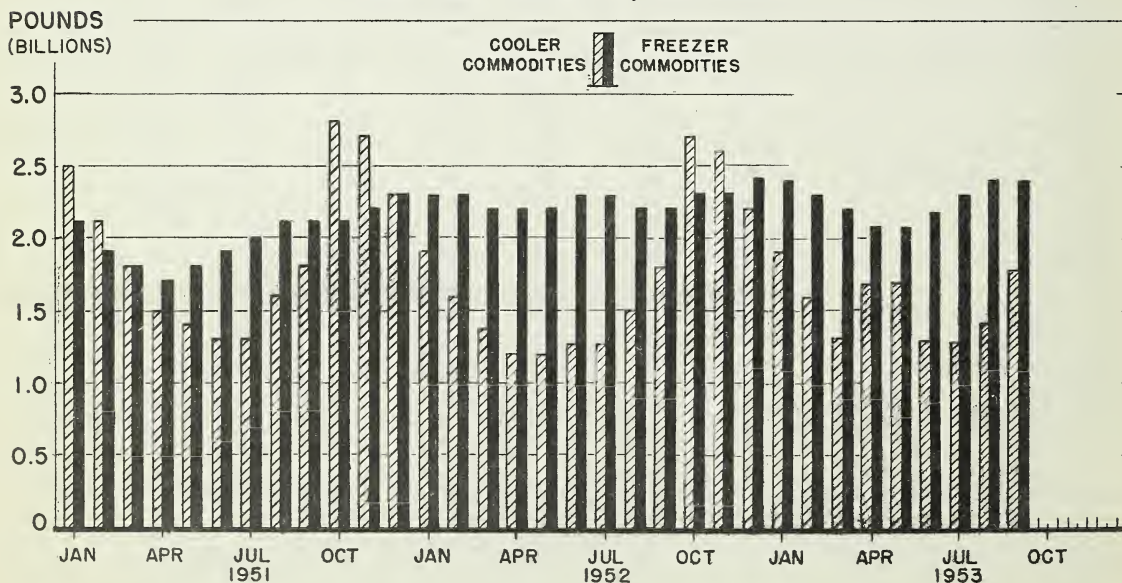


Table 6. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

| Cities (1) | Net piling space reported (2) | | Percentage of net piling space occupied | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---|------|------------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|
| | Cooler | Freezer | Aug. 1952 | | Sept. 1952 | | Aug. 1953 | | Sept. 1953 | |
| | | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| | "000" cu. ft. | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston..... | 1,415 | 3,510 | 32 | 76 | 30 | 81 | 52 | 77 | 36 | 80 |
| MID ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York..... | 12,089 | 16,529 | 81 | 84 | 74 | 85 | 70 | 81 | 66 | 82 |
| Buffalo..... | 795 | 2,054 | 90 | 72 | 93 | 77 | 98 | 65 | 100 | 65 |
| Rochester..... | 5,195 | 2,418 | 10 | 74 | 38 | 78 | 24 | 60 | 45 | 59 |
| Philadelphia..... | 1,547 | 4,524 | 63 | 80 | 63 | 86 | 64 | 77 | 72 | 89 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 1,340 | 2,091 | 60 | 92 | 64 | 91 | 84 | 91 | 79 | 90 |
| E. N. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland..... | 2,210 | 2,516 | 65 | 88 | 62 | 91 | 68 | 86 | 69 | 90 |
| Cincinnati..... | (3) | (3) | 69 | 85 | 77 | 92 | 69 | 85 | (3) | (3) |
| Chicago..... | 11,628 | 12,661 | 77 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 67 | 84 | 68 | 84 |
| Detroit..... | 3,293 | 3,453 | 70 | 91 | 76 | 91 | 74 | 93 | 74 | 93 |
| Milwaukee..... | 666 | 1,060 | 71 | 89 | 90 | 85 | 84 | 94 | 81 | 95 |
| W. N. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | 790 | 2,146 | 86 | 85 | 75 | 81 | 77 | 91 | 72 | 91 |
| St. Louis..... | 1,944 | 3,554 | 65 | 70 | 63 | 59 | 68 | 72 | 70 | 67 |
| Kansas City..... | 1,154 | 3,059 | 82 | 69 | 81 | 65 | 86 | 73 | 85 | 75 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore..... | 400 | 2,685 | 83 | 82 | 83 | 85 | 91 | 63 | 86 | 88 |
| Richmond..... | 953 | 538 | 71 | 78 | 74 | 81 | 64 | 67 | 61 | 70 |
| Norfolk..... | 866 | 804 | 87 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 80 | 87 | 83 | 90 |
| E. S. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville..... | 1,200 | 1,694 | 90 | 87 | 94 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 82 | 94 |
| Memphis..... | 188 | 1,351 | 83 | 90 | 73 | 77 | 74 | 61 | 72 | 56 |
| W. S. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans..... | 879 | 929 | 74 | 86 | 78 | 85 | 75 | 79 | 69 | 79 |
| Dallas-Ft. Worth. | 1,430 | 12,881 | 60 | 48 | 59 | 46 | 69 | 72 | 71 | 68 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seattle..... | 1,044 | 1,524 | 69 | 85 | 61 | 83 | 51 | 71 | 46 | 70 |
| Tacoma..... | 353 | 1,984 | 16 | 74 | 24 | 80 | 14 | 81 | 12 | 86 |
| Portland..... | 755 | 3,111 | 52 | 82 | 33 | 80 | 22 | 70 | 53 | 71 |
| Los Angeles..... | 3,016 | 5,371 | 91 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 76 | 76 | 73 | 82 |
| San Francisco..... | 3,503 | 3,602 | 94 | 97 | 72 | 95 | 80 | 83 | 69 | 87 |
| San Jose..... | 1,122 | 2,032 | 90 | 80 | 58 | 87 | 83 | 94 | 82 | 87 |
| Modesto..... | 850 | 1,699 | 76 | 61 | 56 | 61 | 56 | 80 | 63 | 91 |

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA September 30, 1953 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. — End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

| Regions | Net piling space (1) | | Space occupied | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | Sept. 1951 | | Sept. 1952 | | Sept. 1953 | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | "000" cu. ft. | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| New England..... | 2,587 | 4 | - | - | 28 | - | 20 | - |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 15,450 | 435 | 37 | 63 | 31 | 55 | 43 | 50 |
| East North Central.. | 2,967 | 5 | 28 | 64 | 22 | - | 24 | - |
| West North Central.. | 361 | - | 31 | 8 | 24 | 92 | 39 | 100 |
| South Atlantic..... | 11,827 | 321 | 14 | 67 | 19 | 63 | 31 | 55 |
| East South Central..) | | | | | 4 | 100 | - | - |
| West South Central..) | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain..... | | | | | | | | |
| Pacific..... | 41,736 | 1,116 | 24 | 66 | 22 | 82 | 17 | 64 |
| United States (2) | 74,928 | 1,881 | 26 | 63 | 24 | 63 | 25 | 59 |

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held September 30, 1953.

(2) Weighted averages of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. — End-of-month apple and pear holdings, by States

| State | Pear holdings | | | Apple holdings | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. |
| | 1948-52 av. | 1952 | 1953 | 1948-52 av. | 1952 | 1953 |
| — Thousands of bushels — | | | | | | |
| Vt., Mass., and Conn., | | | | 1,355 | 773 | 1,667 |
| New York..... | 82 | 59 | 80 | 2,720 | 2,176 | 3,074 |
| New Jersey..... | 40 | 32 | 29 | 130 | 57 | 79 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 8 | 3 | 4 | 173 | 75 | 289 |
| Ohio..... | 4 | 3 | 9 | 84 | 22 | 53 |
| Illinois..... | 17 | 14 | 13 | 248 | 127 | 236 |
| Michigan..... | 29 | 22 | 46 | 265 | 220 | 528 |
| Missouri..... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 253 | 63 | 53 |
| Kansas..... | 2 | 9 | - | 31 | 15 | 11 |
| Virginia..... | 2 | 1 | - | 839 | 577 | 479 |
| West Virginia..... | | | | 141 | 129 | 125 |
| Washington..... | 1,575 | 1,200 | 1,991 | 1,230 | 944 | 947 |
| Oregon..... | 1,530 | 2,117 | 1,415 | 52 | 32 | 9 |
| California..... | 1,332 | 1,071 | 1,282 | 328 | 709 | 490 |
| Other States (1)..... | 26 | 23 | 4 | 296 | 302 | 191 |
| U. S. total..... | 4,652 | 4,558 | 4,877 | 8,145 | 6,221 | 8,231 |

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 9. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Increased by 8 million bushels; September 1952 increase was 6 million bushels; average September increase was 8 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 2 million bushels; September 1952 increase was .7 million bushels; average September increase was .2 million bushels.

| End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables | Sept. '1948-52 av.' | Sept. 1952 | Aug. 1953 | Sept. 1953 |
|---|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| FRESH APPLES | | | | |
| Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1) | 1,423 | 1,514 | 237 | 1,278 |
| Apples.....Western, other containers (2) | 363 | 347 | 1 | 161 |
| Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets | 1,991 | 1,216 | 222 | 1,594 |
| Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2) | 4,368 | 3,144 | 49 | 5,198 |
| Total.....bushels | 8,145 | 6,221 | 509 | 8,231 |

FRESH PEARS

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes | 293 | 386 | 337 | 542 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes | 2,200 | 1,776 | 2,485 | 1,964 |
| Pears, all other varieties..boxes | 2,036 | 2,133 | 222 | 2,216 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets | 123 | 263 | 81 | 155 |
| Total.....bushels | 4,652 | 4,558 | 3,125 | 4,877 |

OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fresh grapes.....pounds | (3) | 41,816 | 4,317 | 49,283 |
| Other fresh fruits....." | 39,038 | 25,225 | 44,336 | 17,581 |
| Dried & evaporated fruits..." | 57,106 | 42,999 | 42,481 | 33,921 |
| Onions....." | 36,838 | 26,865 | 1,301 | 18,708 |
| Celery....." | 3,977 | 3,026 | 565 | 2,871 |
| Other fresh vegetables....." | 31,627 | 18,757 | 17,605 | 29,576 |
| Nut meats, peanuts....." | 16,207 | 24,816 | 37,122 | 23,128 |
| Nut meats, other nuts....." | 26,576 | 30,134 | 30,022 | 24,305 |
| Peanuts, in shell....." | 1,738 | 1,469 | 2,283 | 1,832 |
| Other nuts in shell....." | 14,149 | 21,050 | 29,189 | 13,763 |

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States September 30, 1953

| States | Cream | | Creamery butter | American cheese | Shell eggs | Frozen eggs | Total Poultry |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Fluid | Plastic | | | | | |
| | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. cases | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds |
| Massachusetts..... | 962 | 491 | 2,316 | 3,081 | 6 | 1,557 | 6,105 |
| Other States..... | | | 637 | 132 | 3 | 714 | 2,193 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | | | 2,953 | 3,213 | 9 | 2,271 | 8,298 |
| New York..... | 8,418 | 931 | 18,857 | 58,573 | 28 | 9,341 | 23,513 |
| New Jersey..... | 597 | | 17,285 | 8,490 | 30 | 4,836 | 9,102 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1,820 | 209 | 7,490 | 17,113 | 22 | 4,476 | 12,466 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | | | 43,632 | 84,176 | 80 | 18,653 | 45,081 |
| Ohio..... | 955 | | 17,603 | 16,519 | 14 | 5,573 | 11,475 |
| Indiana..... | 108 | | 5,257 | 1,936 | 1 | 3,390 | 827 |
| Illinois..... | 1,205 | | 79,877 | 50,240 | 88 | 18,800 | 23,759 |
| Michigan..... | 340 | | 10,523 | 10,190 | 9 | 1,416 | 3,457 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,484 | | 7,720 | 122,237 | 4 | 516 | 1,022 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL.... | | | 120,980 | 201,122 | 116 | 29,695 | 40,540 |
| Minnesota..... | 14 | 302 | 37,200 | 1,779 | 14 | 1,304 | 7,848 |
| Iowa..... | 96 | | 23,868 | 1,267 | 5 | 5,908 | 3,862 |
| Missouri..... | 74 | 59 | 27,810 | 44,180 | 37 | 19,438 | 4,255 |
| Dakotas..... | | | 1,837 | 76 | | 107 | 184 |
| Nebraska..... | 48 | | 17,722 | 3,337 | 46 | 4,976 | 6,896 |
| Kansas..... | | | 12,683 | 25,190 | 18 | 7,755 | 858 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL.... | | | 121,120 | 75,829 | 120 | 39,488 | 23,903 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | | | 2,065 | 17,815 | 29 | 5,358 | 11,241 |
| Kentucky..... | | | 1,554 | 4,893 | 2 | 638 | 702 |
| Tennessee..... | | | 4,857 | 13,287 | 5 | 948 | 1,647 |
| Ala. and Mississippi..... | | | 452 | 4,516 | 2 | 167 | 926 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.... | | | 6,863 | 22,696 | 9 | 1,753 | 3,275 |
| Arkansas and Louisiana... | | | 2,192 | 1,278 | 6 | 756 | 1,641 |
| Oklahoma..... | | | 8,511 | 821 | 1 | 1,843 | 1,177 |
| Texas..... | 169 | 19 | 1,571 | 4,620 | 27 | 3,736 | 4,376 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.... | | | 12,274 | 6,719 | 34 | 6,332 | 7,194 |
| Colorado..... | | | 2,119 | 768 | 4 | 602 | 1,520 |
| Other States..... | | | 1,066 | 950 | 3 | 240 | 2,998 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | | | 3,185 | 1,718 | 7 | 842 | 4,518 |
| Washington..... | | | 3,392 | 508 | 29 | 908 | 2,337 |
| Oregon..... | | | 2,439 | 5,387 | 3 | 368 | 4,707 |
| California..... | 963 | 91 | 4,790 | 6,316 | 59 | 4,388 | 24,669 |
| PACIFIC..... | | | 10,621 | 12,211 | 91 | 5,664 | 31,713 |
| Other States cream only..... | 1,624 | 458 | | | | | |
| United States..... | 18,877 | 2,560 | 323,693 | 425,499 | 495 | 110,056 | 175,763 |

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons --

Cream: Decreased by 8 million pounds; September 1952 decrease was 4 million pounds; average September decrease was 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 11 million pounds; September 1952 decrease was .1 million pounds; average September decrease was 2 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 14 million pounds; September 1952 increase was 9 million pounds; average September increase was 4 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 332 thousand cases; September 1952 decrease was 460 thousand cases; average September decrease was 812 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 23 million pounds; September 1952 decrease was 21 million pounds; average September decrease was 25 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 48 million pounds; September 1952 increase was 38 million pounds; average September increase was 37 million pounds.

| End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products | Unit | Sept. 1948-52 av. | Sept. 1952 | Aug. 1953 | Sept. 1953 |
|---|------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| CREAM AND MILK | | | | | |
| Fluid cream..... | lb. | 33,936 | 38,125 | 25,107 | 18,877 |
| Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)... | " | 4,867 | 4,335 | 3,903 | 2,560 |
| Condensed milk (bulk)..... | " | 32,376 | 22,348 | 31,731 | 31,650 |
| Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)... | " | 74,897 | 109,067 | 105,501 | 103,489 |
| BUTTER | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | " | 141,447 | 111,319 | 334,853 | 323,693 |
| CHEESE | | | | | |
| American Cheddar..... | " | 226,826 | 231,503 | 410,733 | 425,499 |
| Swiss including block..... | " | 7,064 | 10,221 | 10,040 | 10,503 |
| All other varieties..... | " | 23,538 | 20,743 | 24,802 | 23,403 |
| Total cheese..... | " | 257,428 | 262,467 | 445,575 | 459,405 |
| EGGS | | | | | |
| Shell..... | Case | 1,665 | 1,709 | 827 | 495 |
| Frozen eggs, total..... | lb. | 146,080 | 123,661 | 133,427 | 110,056 |
| Whites..... | " | 36,583 | 28,168 | 40,962 | 33,817 |
| Yolks..... | " | 29,613 | 30,432 | 27,591 | 23,482 |
| Mixed..... | " | 70,889 | 54,753 | 57,521 | 46,301 |
| Unclassified..... | " | 8,990 | 10,308 | 7,353 | 6,456 |
| Dried eggs, total..... | " | 47,958 | 6,374 | 3,900 | 2,958 |
| Total eggs (1)..... | Case | 10,306 | 5,546 | 4,675 | 3,644 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | | |
| Broilers..... | lb. | 4,342 | 3,553 | 3,221 | 3,402 |
| Fryers..... | " | 11,619 | 10,566 | 10,702 | 12,210 |
| Roasters..... | " | 9,683 | 6,787 | 5,780 | 7,833 |
| Fowls..... | " | 39,961 | 41,208 | 23,071 | 39,198 |
| Turkeys..... | " | 41,096 | 70,571 | 46,418 | 67,867 |
| Ducks..... | " | 12,729 | 18,482 | 13,698 | 15,069 |
| Miscellaneous..... | " | 6,760 | 6,991 | 8,301 | 9,811 |
| Unclassified..... | " | 19,836 | 24,628 | 16,149 | 20,373 |
| Total poultry..... | " | 146,026 | 182,786 | 127,340 | 175,763 |

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, July 31, 1953

| Cooler Commodities | Net weight 1,000 pounds | Freezer Commodities | Net weight 1,000 pounds |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Apples..... | 3,264 | Cream..... | 28,994 |
| Pears..... | 2,500 | Butter, creamery..... | 277,369 |
| Other fresh fruits... | 20,821 | Eggs..... | 138,301 |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 35,857 | Poultry..... | 103,738 |
| Dried & evap. fruits. | 43,821 | Fruits..... | 244,137 |
| Nuts & nut meats..... | 106,521 | Juices..... | 145,997 |
| Cheese..... | 310,693 | Vegetables..... | 369,155 |
| Other dairy products. | 113,955 | Beef..... | 119,936 |
| Shell eggs..... | 51,615 | Veal..... | 8,947 |
| Dried eggs..... | 3,224 | Pork..... | 137,510 |
| Beef..... | 1,095 | Lamb and mutton..... | 7,176 |
| Pork..... | 2,021 | Edible offal..... | 20,890 |
| Sausage..... | 719 | Sausage..... | 4,833 |
| Canned meats..... | 16,575 | Fish..... | 123,458 |
| Lard..... | 29,997 | Miscellaneous..... | 44,917 |
| Fish..... | 24,418 | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 151,761 | | |
| Total..... | 898,857 | Total..... | 1,775,361 |

Table 13. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

| Commodity | Unit | Sept. 1948-52 av. | Sept. 1952 | Aug. 1953 | Sept. 1953 (2) |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| Butter, creamery..... | lb. | 50,943 | 3,924 | 284,119 | 257,804 |
| American cheese..... | " | 21,976 | 2,601 | 215,846 | 229,808 |
| Shell eggs..... | Case | 31 | 59 | 63 | 33 |
| Frozen eggs..... | lb. | 6,491 | 74 | 141 | 122 |
| Dried eggs..... | " | 42,456 | 64 | - | - |
| Poultry..... | " | 5,118 | 6,922 | 7,154 | 7,401 |
| Pork..... | " | (3) | 15,520 | 19,535 | 10,911 |
| Beef..... | " | (3) | 37,839 | 22,323 | 17,567 |

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

Table 14. -- Frozen fruits and vegetables

'Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons --

' Frozen fruits: Increased by 18 million pounds; September 1952 increase

' was 10 million pounds; average September increase was 5 million pounds.

'

' Frozen vegetables: Increased by 101 million pounds; September 1952 increase

' was 67 million pounds; average September increase was 61 million pounds.

'

' Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 4 million gallons; September 1952 de-

' crease was 3 million gallons.

| End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables | ' Sept. '1948-52 av.' | ' Sept. 1952 | ' Aug. 1953 | ' Sept. 1953 |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| FROZEN FRUITS | | | | |
| Apples..... | 12,043 | 8,286 | 9,565 | 8,005 |
| Apricots..... | 6,748 | 5,899 | 4,611 | 4,416 |
| Blackberries..... | 13,661 | 14,398 | 11,091 | 18,771 |
| Blueberries..... | 16,289 | 18,360 | 11,678 | 15,967 |
| Cherries..... | 67,143 | 48,599 | 72,763 | 66,241 |
| Grapes..... | 7,812 | 6,952 | 2,259 | 5,373 |
| Peaches..... | 23,220 | 30,288 | 17,556 | 26,466 |
| Plums and prunes..... | 7,828 | 8,261 | 3,149 | 8,595 |
| Raspberries..... | 31,439 | 26,616 | 35,618 | 35,509 |
| Strawberries..... | 107,479 | 130,101 | 150,991 | 145,061 |
| Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... | 13,269 | 9,511 | 11,476 | 11,038 |
| All other fruits..... | 31,679 | 20,260 | 20,475 | 23,388 |
| Total..... | 338,610 | 327,531 | 351,232 | 368,830 |
| FROZEN JUICES | | | | |
| Orange juice (1)..... | - | 175,667 | 172,875 | 137,378 |
| Gallons equivalent (2)..... | - | 17,744 | 17,462 | 13,877 |
| Other fruit juices and purees..... | 40,052 | 53,699 | 77,894 | 70,135 |
| FROZEN VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Asparagus..... | 12,934 | 15,011 | 22,718 | 21,384 |
| Beans, lima..... | 71,940 | 78,267 | 40,003 | 99,664 |
| Beans, snap..... | 54,542 | 64,475 | 70,177 | 81,446 |
| Broccoli..... | 13,825 | 18,768 | 30,084 | 35,273 |
| Brussels sprouts..... | 5,274 | 6,887 | 4,618 | 5,586 |
| Cauliflower..... | 4,700 | 4,367 | 10,765 | 11,616 |
| Corn, sweet..... | 46,380 | 54,269 | 33,880 | 69,898 |
| Peas, green..... | 155,562 | 194,463 | 230,560 | 217,578 |
| Pumpkin and squash..... | 4,804 | 5,570 | 7,281 | 7,253 |
| Spinach..... | 24,613 | 43,501 | 58,575 | 52,142 |
| All other vegetables..... | 36,769 | 44,513 | 64,940 | 73,171 |
| Total..... | 431,343 | 530,091 | 573,601 | 675,011 |

(1) Orange juice--single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 15. -- Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons --

Beef: Increased by 2 million pounds; September 1952 increase was 15 million pounds; average September increase was 6 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 68 million pounds; September 1952 decrease was 117 million pounds; average September decrease was 92 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 14 million pounds; September 1952 decrease was 12 million pounds; average September decrease was 9 million pounds.

| End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products | Sept. '1948-52 av. | Sept. 1952 | Aug. 1953 | Sept. 1953 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |

BEEF

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen..... | 88,320 | 163,522 | 132,945 | 134,170 |
| In cure, cured and smoked..... | 8,632 | 8,186 | 8,187 | 8,740 |
| Total..... | 96,952 | 171,708 | 141,132 | 142,910 |

PORK

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen..... | 100,545 | 146,544 | 148,038 | 97,766 |
| Dry salt, in cure and cured..... | 31,973 | 29,193 | 27,806 | 16,672 |
| Other in cure, cured, and smoked..... | 126,886 | 115,194 | 90,137 | 83,639 |
| Total..... | 259,404 | 290,931 | 265,981 | 198,077 |

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

| | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sausage and sausage room products..... | 12,549 | 15,094 | 15,303 | 14,176 |
| Frozen lamb and mutton..... | 8,802 | 12,553 | 9,460 | 9,892 |
| Frozen veal..... | 8,649 | 12,450 | 12,540 | 12,468 |
| Canned meats and meat products..... | 23,340 | 28,735 | 33,267 | 26,323 |
| All edible offal..... | 45,541 | 55,763 | 54,295 | 47,991 |
| Total other meats and meat products... | 98,881 | 124,595 | 124,865 | 110,850 |
| Total all meats..... | 455,237 | 587,234 | 531,978 | 451,837 |

| | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HIDES AND PELTS..... | 59,335 | 59,220 | 62,707 | 63,200 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

Table 16. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

| Species | Sept. '1948-52 av. | Sept. 1952 | Aug. 1953 | Sept. 1953 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| Salt-water fish: frozen | | | | |
| Bait and animal food..... | 2,443 | 2,081 | 5,724 | 4,396 |
| Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole..... | 1,100 | 1,380 | 1,022 | 981 |
| Filletts: | | | | |
| Cod..... | 9,211 | 16,347 | 9,304 | 8,489 |
| Flounder (inc. sole)..... | 4,287 | 6,554 | 4,849 | 3,289 |
| Haddock..... | 9,961 | 12,665 | 12,201 | 11,035 |
| Mackerel..... | 397 | 527 | 559 | 249 |
| Pollock..... | 1,224 | 2,366 | 1,320 | 1,248 |
| Ocean perch..... | 14,128 | 17,639 | 17,832 | 16,614 |
| Whiting..... | 2,793 | 2,779 | 1,732 | 2,034 |
| Other salt-water filletts..... | 3,286 | 5,930 | 9,126 | 7,792 |
| Flounders (including sole)..... | 1,020 | 1,301 | 964 | 2,500 |
| Halibut..... | 22,046 | 25,239 | 25,270 | 23,039 |
| Herring, sea..... | 941 | 1,227 | 836 | 751 |
| Mackerel, Boston..... | 2,311 | 2,717 | 1,170 | 1,139 |
| Sablefish..... | 3,987 | 2,501 | 1,382 | 1,941 |
| Salmon: | | | | |
| King or chinook..... | 4,857 | 5,864 | 5,488 | 5,810 |
| Silver or coho..... | 5,042 | 5,253 | 3,538 | 4,601 |
| Fall or chum..... | 901 | 873 | 697 | 655 |
| Pink..... | 84 | 51 | 344 | 256 |
| Unclassified salmon..... | 1,261 | 959 | 735 | 858 |
| Scup (porgies)..... | 772 | 886 | 509 | 668 |
| Smelt, sea..... | 1,301 | 1,154 | 1,433 | 1,297 |
| Swordfish..... | 1,880 | 3,026 | 1,028 | 1,377 |
| Tuna..... | 2,975 | 2,867 | 2,877 | 632 |
| Whiting (except filletts)..... | 18,549 | 20,018 | 16,542 | 17,698 |
| Unclassified salt-water fish..... | 15,107 | 17,541 | 14,052 | 15,710 |
| Fresh-water fish: frozen | | | | |
| Bait and animal food..... | 518 | 482 | 1,246 | 674 |
| Chubs..... | 922 | 979 | 1,022 | 1,360 |
| Lake herring & cisco (except filletts)... | 343 | 359 | 301 | 270 |
| Lake trout..... | 674 | 821 | 830 | 992 |
| Whitefish..... | 1,884 | 2,227 | 2,224 | 2,262 |
| Unclassified fresh-water filletts..... | 715 | 814 | 503 | 793 |
| Unclassified fresh-water fish..... | 3,677 | 5,011 | 3,977 | 4,119 |
| Shellfish: frozen | | | | |
| Lobster tails (spiny lobster)..... | 1,315 | 1,295 | 2,172 | 2,285 |
| Scallops..... | 2,406 | 2,440 | 4,292 | 4,712 |
| Shrimp..... | 12,706 | 12,437 | 12,860 | 14,845 |
| Squid..... | 1,885 | 1,395 | 2,660 | 2,448 |
| Unclassified shellfish..... | 2,258 | 2,488 | 4,059 | 4,503 |
| Total frozen fish and shellfish..... | 161,167 | 190,493 | 176,680 | 174,322 |
| Total cured fish..... | 28,593 | 27,485 | 25,237 | 26,019 |
| Total all fish and shellfish.... | 189,760 | 217,978 | 201,917 | 200,341 |

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 17. — Cold storage holdings September 30, 1953, by geographic regions

| Commodity | Unit | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | South Central | Mountain Pacific | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| | | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| FROZEN FRUITS | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples..... | Pounds | 565 | 2,662 | 1,737 | 561 | 1,535 | 96 | 147 | 399 |
| Apricots..... | " | 115 | 291 | 838 | 233 | 65 | 14 | 296 | 2,540 |
| Blackberries..... | " | 150 | 1,687 | 1,956 | 178 | 489 | 1,048 | 23 | 12,814 |
| Blueberries..... | " | 2,633 | 5,096 | 5,540 | 1,400 | 497 | 71 | 82 | 18,771 |
| Cherries..... | " | 676 | 29,793 | 22,926 | 5,974 | 1,418 | 290 | 968 | 15,967 |
| Grapes..... | " | 14 | 481 | 4,425 | 226 | 37 | 29 | 27 | 66,241 |
| Peaches..... | " | 372 | 4,848 | 4,676 | 1,494 | 4,928 | 891 | 590 | 5,373 |
| Plums and prunes..... | " | 68 | 1,466 | 3,778 | 153 | 102 | 249 | 517 | 8,406 |
| Raspberries..... | " | 1,818 | 8,175 | 6,134 | 1,247 | 746 | 274 | 261 | 2,595 |
| Strawberries..... | " | 8,010 | 25,300 | 17,869 | 13,529 | 5,340 | 3,048 | 3,945 | 15,679 |
| Youngs, Logan, Boyesen, etc..... | " | 17 | 743 | 956 | 379 | 111 | 64 | 254 | 35,509 |
| All other fruits..... | " | 2,768 | 4,671 | 4,953 | 1,254 | 1,666 | 516 | 601 | 66,914 |
| Total..... | " | 17,206 | 85,143 | 75,188 | 26,638 | 16,934 | 6,590 | 8,312 | 115,098 |
| FROZEN JUICES | | | | | | | | | |
| Orange juice (1)..... | Pounds | 4,626 | 16,935 | 12,318 | 5,986 | 75,503 | 1,227 | 3,707 | 129,767 |
| Other fruit juices and purees..... | " | 2,061 | 20,287 | 9,361 | 6,798 | 13,241 | 1,369 | 748 | 16,234 |
| Total..... | " | 6,687 | 37,222 | 21,679 | 12,784 | 88,744 | 2,596 | 4,455 | 137,378 |
| FROZEN VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | |
| Asparagus..... | Pounds | 880 | 7,625 | 2,152 | 1,291 | 2,204 | 145 | 347 | 6,380 |
| Beans, lima..... | " | 2,372 | 21,292 | 9,385 | 5,373 | 19,355 | 1,338 | 1,577 | 21,848 |
| Beans, snap..... | " | 2,873 | 31,794 | 8,434 | 4,746 | 6,909 | 938 | 313 | 94,188 |
| Broccoli..... | " | 1,945 | 7,377 | 3,104 | 1,860 | 1,573 | 803 | 212 | 28,662 |
| Brussels sprouts..... | " | 187 | 1,399 | 1,556 | 188 | 396 | 133 | 161 | 17,599 |
| Cauliflower..... | " | 367 | 2,389 | 1,069 | 559 | 729 | 270 | 205 | 3,408 |
| Corn, sweet..... | " | 1,372 | 20,695 | 3,702 | 9,990 | 4,737 | 636 | 1,093 | 5,818 |
| Peas, green..... | " | 11,437 | 44,477 | 20,204 | 27,658 | 7,606 | 2,868 | 1,070 | 21,643 |
| Pumpkin and squash..... | " | 500 | 1,497 | 778 | 288 | 315 | 177 | 82 | 91,963 |
| Spinach..... | " | 1,173 | 18,031 | 3,771 | 2,163 | 4,520 | 813 | 1,664 | 3,456 |
| All other vegetables..... | " | 3,293 | 19,503 | 9,866 | 6,466 | 13,527 | 3,281 | 2,940 | 18,055 |
| Total..... | " | 26,404 | 176,079 | 66,021 | 60,582 | 60,869 | 11,202 | 12,331 | 52,142 |
| FRUITS AND VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh apples..... | Bushels | 1,709 | 3,442 | 332 | 78 | 681 | 34 | 4 | 242,322 |
| Fresh pears..... | " | - | 113 | 168 | 4 | 2 | - | 5 | 1,446 |
| Fresh grapes..... | Pounds | 3 | 102 | 519 | 156 | - | - | - | 4,688 |
| Other fresh fruits..... | " | 53 | 6,364 | 3,231 | 840 | 586 | 118 | 847 | 49,441 |
| Dried and evaporated fruits..... | " | 1,172 | 16,187 | 7,371 | 1,422 | 2,593 | 1,111 | 211 | 5,271 |
| Onions..... | " | 43 | 14,471 | 162 | 29 | 73 | 664 | 180 | 17,581 |
| Celery..... | " | 1 | 2,000 | 516 | 58 | 154 | 110 | 24 | 3,129 |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | " | 217 | 5,882 | 12,806 | 2,322 | 2,340 | 176 | - | 3,126 |
| Peanut meats..... | " | 2,123 | 1,584 | 5,854 | 123 | 7,433 | 784 | 301 | 2,871 |
| Other nut meats..... | " | 811 | 7,108 | 4,656 | 2,428 | 614 | 92 | 74 | 3,175 |
| Peanuts, in shell..... | " | 19 | 207 | 1,340 | 48 | 49 | 8 | - | 29,576 |
| Other nuts in shell..... | " | 633 | 2,798 | 1,330 | 1,475 | 900 | 426 | 27 | 1,978 |
| (1) Concentrated and single strength..... | " | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,701 |
| Total..... | " | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24,905 |
| Total..... | " | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,832 |
| Total..... | " | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13,763 |

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Table 17. — Cold storage holdings September 30, 1953, by geographic regions -- Continued

| Commodity | Unit | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain Pacific | Total |
|--|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cream (not including plastic)..... | Pounds | 1,351 | 10,835 | 4,092 | 232 | 566 | 262 | 344 | 73 | 18,877 |
| Cream, plastic..... | " | 652 | 1,140 | 173 | 361 | - | - | 19 | 105 | 2,560 |
| Butter, creamery..... | " | 2,993 | 43,622 | 120,980 | 121,120 | 2,065 | 6,863 | 12,274 | 3,185 | 323,693 |
| Cheese, American Cheddar..... | " | 3,212 | 84,178 | 231,122 | 75,829 | 17,015 | 22,696 | 6,719 | 1,718 | 425,499 |
| Cheese, Swiss incl. block..... | " | 78 | 744 | 7,937 | 1,170 | 14 | 6 | 302 | 205 | 10,503 |
| Cheese, all other varieties..... | " | 673 | 8,103 | 9,071 | 932 | 661 | 337 | 1,367 | 1,333 | 23,403 |
| Eggs, shell..... | Case | 9 | 80 | 116 | 120 | 29 | 9 | 34 | 7 | 495 |
| Eggs, frozen (total)..... | Pounds | 2,271 | 12,653 | 29,695 | 39,488 | 5,358 | 1,753 | 6,232 | 5,664 | 110,056 |
| Eggs, dried (total)..... | " | 67 | 415 | 475 | 1,681 | 2 | 11 | 182 | 122 | 2,958 |
| FRESH POULTRY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers..... | Pounds | 322 | 596 | 695 | 851 | 248 | 78 | 69 | 15 | 3,402 |
| Fryers..... | " | 789 | 3,019 | 1,669 | 1,752 | 1,732 | 291 | 975 | 1,602 | 12,210 |
| Peafowl..... | " | 1,971 | 2,381 | 1,890 | 853 | 200 | 54 | 14 | 454 | 7,833 |
| Poultry..... | " | 1,361 | 12,280 | 12,687 | 7,009 | 922 | 743 | 943 | 196 | 39,198 |
| Turkeys..... | " | 2,060 | 13,354 | 9,547 | 10,374 | 5,984 | 960 | 3,809 | 2,052 | 67,867 |
| Ducks..... | " | 1,238 | 9,628 | 2,394 | 374 | 297 | 55 | 295 | 42 | 15,069 |
| Miscellaneous..... | " | 516 | 2,214 | 3,111 | 1,427 | 244 | 176 | 151 | 165 | 9,811 |
| Unclassified..... | " | 40 | 1,609 | 3,607 | 1,263 | 1,614 | 918 | 938 | 1,651 | 20,373 |
| Total..... | " | 8,298 | 45,081 | 40,540 | 23,902 | 11,241 | 3,275 | 7,194 | 4,518 | 175,763 |
| MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, frozen..... | Pounds | 9,876 | 20,555 | 36,817 | 18,793 | 6,197 | 2,721 | 12,289 | 1,912 | 134,170 |
| Veal, frozen..... | " | 943 | 2,713 | 2,067 | 1,401 | 1,116 | 471 | 2,192 | 228 | 12,468 |
| Pork, frozen..... | " | 2,550 | 11,181 | 31,544 | 26,734 | 4,791 | 4,515 | 6,406 | 1,937 | 97,766 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen..... | " | 823 | 3,039 | 1,398 | 1,214 | 165 | 27 | 1,746 | 823 | 9,892 |
| Beef, in cure, cured and smoked..... | " | 17 | 1,608 | 2,687 | 3,420 | 440 | 6 | 116 | 21 | 8,740 |
| Dry salt pork, in cure & smoked..... | " | 300 | 325 | 6,776 | 5,723 | 1,065 | 293 | 966 | 438 | 16,672 |
| All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked..... | " | 1,504 | 6,830 | 20,387 | 37,055 | 5,672 | 1,066 | 3,933 | 1,472 | 83,639 |
| All edible offal..... | " | 1,277 | 7,062 | 13,177 | 15,892 | 3,007 | 1,955 | 1,682 | 2,212 | 47,991 |
| Sausage room products..... | " | 405 | 3,064 | 4,659 | 2,947 | 1,012 | 219 | 400 | 187 | 14,176 |
| Canned meats and meat products..... | " | 493 | 4,872 | 8,472 | 8,197 | 480 | 216 | 813 | 231 | 26,323 |
| Total..... | " | 18,068 | 61,249 | 127,984 | 123,381 | 23,945 | 12,509 | 30,548 | 9,826 | 451,837 |
| Hides and pelts..... | Pounds | 1,608 | 856 | 17,229 | 32,209 | 2,562 | 672 | 5,167 | 1,539 | 63,200 |
| Fish, frozen..... | " | 53,425 | 33,629 | 15,410 | 6,400 | 7,522 | 11,400 | 2,884 | 776 | 174,322 |

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

